## **FISCAL NOTE**

# SB 1629 - HB 1562

March 18, 2003

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases the state sales tax on broadband communications services from 6% to 8.25%.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

Increase State Revenues - \$1,350,000

#### Estimate assumes:

- 150,000 subscribers would be subject to the tax at an average payment of \$400. Therefore, the tax base would be 150,000 X \$400 = \$60,000,000.
- the difference between the current rate of 6% and 8.25% is 2.25%. Therefore, the increase in revenue to the state is calculated as  $60,000,000 \times 2.25\% = 1,350,000$ .

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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